

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

# MEDICAL SRVS REIMBURSEMENT SPECIALIST

Job Number: 20001654

Job Code: 91370V000101

Job Group: 9100 - BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING

Job Established: 06/16/1982

Job Revised: 05/16/2008

Grade: 09 Salary (MIN - MID): Special Entrance Rate:

\$11.224-\$14.869 - Hourly
\$1,823.90-\$2,416.22 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary
\$1,945.50-\$2,577.30 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary
NONE

#### PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm.

<u>CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB:</u> Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.

Obtains, reviews, and evaluates financial reimbursement information for patient medical services in hospitals/health care facilities; and performs other duties as required.

## **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

#### **EDUCATION:**

High school graduate.

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

Must have one year of experience in insurance/third party billing procedures.

#### Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

NONE

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NONE

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS** (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

NONE

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.

Conducts interviews and obtains information from patient, patient's family, guardian or responsible authority concerning responsibility for patient care. Establishes ability and authority of responsible party for payment of patient services rendered by hospital or medical facility. Evaluates all applicable sources for payment of services, including third party providers. Maintains patient accounts of charges, accounts receivable and delinquent accounts. Reviews all accounts periodically to update and revise accounts according to program changes concerning reimbursements. Performs all necessary follow up interviews and contacts with parties responsible for account payments. Maintains knowledge of program changes. Maintains accounts and reports.

# **UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.

Work is typically performed in an office setting. Incumbents may come in contact with potentially aggressive patients.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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